

## Baylor Scott & White to get 3,900 COVID-19 vaccines

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Baylor Scott & White will receive all 3,900 SARS-CoV-2 vaccines that are expected to arrive within the next few days. The Food and Drug Administration analyzed the vaccine and declared that it met the prescribed success criteria. The FDA may approve distribution of the vaccine by this weekend.

The vaccine, developed by Pfizer and BioNTech was submitted for emergency re-

view on Nov. 20. The companies expect to produce up to 50 million doses in 2020, according to Pfizer's website, and up to 1.3 billion doses by the end of 2021.

Gov. Greg Abbott announced Dec. 2 that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has made an initial allotment of more than 1.4 million doses of the vaccines to the state of Texas for the month of December.

These vaccines, which should begin arriving in Texas the week of Dec. 14, will be distributed to quali-

fying providers across the state who will administer these immunizations based on the Vaccine Distribution Principles developed by the state's Expert Vaccine Allocation Panel. Additional allotments may be made later this month for December. Also, increased allotments are expected in January and the following months.

"The State of Texas is already prepared for the arrival of a COVID-19 vaccine, and will swiftly distribute these vaccines to Texans who voluntarily choose to be immu-

nized," said Governor Abbott. "As we await the first shipment of these vaccines, we will work with communities to mitigate the spread of COVID-19."

Bell County Judge David Blackburn announced during the county commissioners meeting on Dec. 7 that Bell County's allotment for the vaccine is 3,900. Baylor Scott & White is the only facility in Bell County that can meet the ultra-cold storage requirements for the Pfizer vaccine.

Blackburn said that 18 to

19 providers in Bell County have registered.

The vaccine will be administered to frontline healthcare workers first, based upon the guiding principles for Texas' COVID-19 vaccine allocation process that Gov. Abbott announced. "These guiding principles established by the Expert Vaccine Allocation Panel will ensure that the State of Texas swiftly distributes the COVID-19 vaccine to Texans who voluntarily choose to be immunized," said Governor Abbott. "This foundation for

the allocation process will help us mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in our communities, protect the most vulnerable Texans, and safeguard crucial state resources."

Texas will initially allocate COVID-19 vaccines based on the following criteria:

1. Protecting health care workers who fill a critical role in caring for and preserving the lives of COVID-19 patients and maintaining the health care infrastructure for all who need it.

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## Salado Stroll continues

The 60th Annual Salado Christmas Stroll continues this weekend.

Dozens of beautifully decorated boutiques will open their doors for you to enjoy Late Night Shopping Fridays and Saturdays until 9 p.m. (or later) and Sundays until 5 p.m. on Dec. 11-13 and Dec. 18-20.

Salado's Boutiques will be well stocked with a variety of unique merchandise, so you are sure to find something for everyone on your Christmas list. Make your way from shop to shop with ease as you sip hot cocoa strolling down Main Street's beautifully completed lighted sidewalks.

Pedicabs and Horse Drawn Carriage Rides will guide you down Main Street most weekends as you take in all the lights, sounds and warmth of the season.

Have you been naughty or nice? Visit Santa perched atop a Vintage Firetruck this year, located at the Salado Civic Center, 601 Main Street. Santa will be available Saturday Dec. 12 1-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Salado's local non-profit youth orga-

nization, Sirenas of Salado will be Santa's Elves this year and will assist parents with Santa-approved socially distanced photos and hosting a fund raiser.

The "Greatest Story Ever Told" comes to life Friday and Saturday Dec. 11-12 during the 60th Annual Salado Christmas Stroll as First Baptist Church of Salado presents their Live Nativity at 210 South Main Street. 6:30-8:30 p.m. each evening.

A long-standing tradition during the Salado Christmas Stroll is Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Tablerock Amphitheatre of Salado will present their 28th Annual Performance of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." The show begins at 7 p.m. Dec. 11-12. Tickets for the show may be purchased online at CentralTexasTickets.com.

Head on over to Barrow Brewing Company and browse local handmade crafts at their Christmas Market, as you enjoy live music, tasty beverages, and food trucks. The Christmas Market will be held Noon to 6 p.m. Dec. 12.

Join St. Joseph's Episcopal Church at 6 p.m. Dec. 12 for its annual Posada. The procession will begin at Rio Salado restaurant on Royal Street and proceed up Main St. to the St. Joseph's Episcopal Church.

When you head to Salado for the 60th Annual Salado Christmas Stroll remember to bring your mask and hand sanitizer. Salado businesses will be following proper COVID-19 safety protocols and signs throughout Main Street will direct visitors to restrooms and handwashing stations.

Help keep you and your family safe -- wear your mask, social distance and remember to wash and sanitize your hands often.

There will be FREE parking throughout the Village of Salado, including the Salado Civic Center, Brookshire Brothers, First Baptist Church of Salado, Church of Christ and more.

Information about the 60th Annual Salado Christmas Stroll and the events listed here, and others can be found online at [www.salado.com/christmas-stroll](http://www.salado.com/christmas-stroll)



La Posada is an annual tradition for the St. Joseph Episcopal Church. It will begin at Rio Salado at 6 p.m. and travel up Main St. to the church. (FILE PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## La Posada will recreate journey of Mary, Joseph

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church will recreate the journey of Mary and Joseph took more than 2,000 years ago. This time, it will be during a time of Coronavirus.

La Posada is an annual event for the church on the second weekend of December and follows Mary and Joseph from south Main to the church on North Main Street, where they finally find a place for rest.

It is based upon the nine-day Christmas tradition Las Posadas that is observed in Spain, Mexico and the Southwest United States.

La Posada will be from 6-8:30 p.m. on Dec. 12. The public is invited to take part. The Spanish term means

inn, place of lodging or accommodations. In some ways the spirit of Las Posadas is similar to the English custom of caroling.

It dates back 400 years in Mexico and recreates the journey of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem.

Each year the same drama is played out. Though thoroughly rehearsed, what will happen will seem fresh and exciting to the young people taking part.

Dressed in period clothing, they will begin at Rio Salado on Royal St. and then lead a candle light procession up Main Street a distance of two miles.

Typically, the group will stop at places along the way,

but this year, due to COVID-19, the group will journey straight to St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, where they will seek a room at the inn.

Of course, there will be none, but the couple will be led to a stable behind the church, where they will settle in for the night in mounds of hay.

Afterwards, the travelers will gather in the church courtyard for tamales, empanadas, hot chocolate with cinnamon and fruit punch.

Social distancing will be followed and participants are asked to wear their masks.

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## BoA fills board vacancies

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Salado aldermen at their Dec. 3 meeting appointed new members to the Economic Advisory Board and the Planning and Zoning Board, but are looking for applicants to fill other vacancies on those two bodies.

Dr. Thomas G. Nessler III was appointed to the Economic Advisory Board on a

unanimous motion.

Donald Hogue was appointed unanimously to the Planning and Zoning Board.

The Economic Advisory Board has two more vacancies on it. Members are Vice Chairman Bruce Gordon, Debbie Stevenson, Larry Linder and Dr. Nessler. Mayor Pro Tem Rodney Bell is an ex officio member. The Planning and Zoning Board has two more

vacancies on it, as well as a vacancy for alternates. It is a five person board. Members of the P&Z are Hogue, Jim Hodgkin and Jason Graham.

Acting as the Zoning Board of Adjustment, aldermen approved a variance request for construction of an eight-foot fence in the front yard of a non-residential property for the property located at 861 N. Main Street.

## Bell County tackles game room regulations

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Bell County Commissioners will act to regulate game rooms in the county. The question is whether it will be next week or down the road. The commissioners are waiting on legal advice on whether they have followed the proper protocols in terms of public notice before acting on a proposed set of game room regulations.

The court conducted a public hearing on the 26-page document on Dec. 7. The hearing was announced 72 hours beforehand, but the proposed regulations were not made available to the public before the meeting,

which was held virtually.

Game room operators and a lawyer representing game room operators spoke during the public hearing, each stating that they had not been given a chance to give input on the proposed regulations and were not able to view the document.

The regulations are based on those adopted by Victoria County, according to County Judge David Blackburn. Commissioners also considered similar rules from Tarrant and Upshur counties in drafting the rules.

Commissioners struck one part of the draft regulations that limited the number of game rooms within a commissioner's precinct.

"I just became aware of the meeting a couple of days ago," said Rick Potts of Danridge, Tennessee, who owns The Gamechanger game room. "We would like to have a chance to look at those proposals. I would ask for some time to give some input."

"The more the rooms come in unregulated, the more problems you seem to have. This leads to situations that no one wants to have. We would love to give input on the proposal. We want our industry to survive," said Dennis Stines, who owns a company that distributes software to game rooms.

"Prosecution and enforcement can get a little ugly.

Look up prosecution of Aces High," said Roger Weems, chairman of Texans against Gambling. "The only way to get real revenue is to do undercover investigations, seize illegal machines and take their money."

Judge Blackburn said that the court has been working on the regulations during multiple workshops since February.

Judge Blackburn said that he had been recently made aware of provisions of the Property Rights Act of 2007 that may apply to the county's regulation of game rooms.

One provision in section 2007.043(a) requires that a "governmental entity shall

prepare a written impact assessment of a proposed governmental action" before the governmental entity provides public notice.

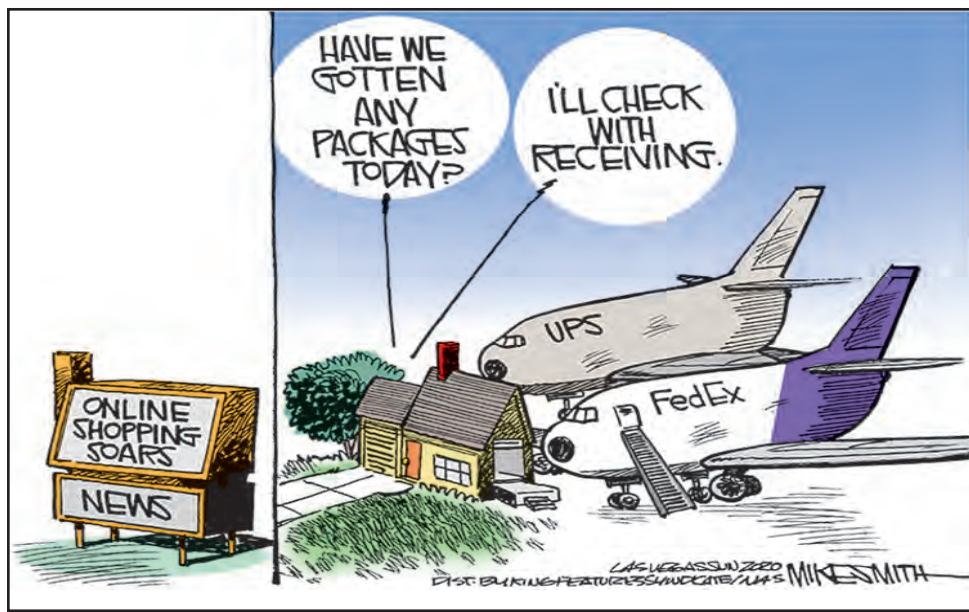
The other provision in 2007.042 provides that "(a) A political subdivision that proposes to engage in a governmental action described in Section 2007.003(a)(1) through (3) that may result in a taking shall provide at least 30 days' notice of its intent to engage in the proposed action by providing a reasonably specific description of the proposed action in a notice published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which affected private real property is located."

Judge Blackburn said that in his book, the action being taken by the Commissioners Court does not fall under these provisions, but cautioned that the court should get a legal recommendation from counsel before proceeding.

"I have requested that the County Attorney review those provisions and proposed regulations to determine if notice and impact assessment are required," he said.

The regulations define and regulate game rooms. It defines game room as a "for-profit business in a place that contains six or more amuse-

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## Hiring slows in November

The Markets

The massive steamroller that is the S&P 500 Stock Index, representing about \$29 trillion in market capitalization, continued to roll forward in the week ending the week at 3699.12, up 1.67% and a whopping 14.3% year-to-date. The market-moving news this week was that Congress appears to be working on a bipartisan stimulus bill estimated to be around \$900 billion while a Covid-19 vaccine started shipping. Another significant issue in the market numbers is that about 93% of stocks traded on the New York Stock Exchange are at 52-week high prices, meaning that the rest of the market is seeing some lift and it is no longer the ten biggest growth stocks alone that are driving the gains. As evidence of that rotation, the CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index rose 1.84% and (finally) got into positive territory for the year. Meanwhile, the Dow Jones Industrial Average once more broke through the 30000 level on Thursday but this time managed to keep its head above water to the weekend break.

Perhaps excited by the gains in the stock market indices, the yield on the 10-year U.S. Treasury note rose to 0.972% an astounding nearly 15% increase in yield. Lest you get too excited about potential savings rates rising, short term Treasuries on the secondary market saw a slight decline in yield to 0.075% (7.5/100 of one percent). A year ago, those short-term Treasuries were yielding almost 1.6%. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) came late to the party but managed to rise 1.32% to end the week at \$46.09, up almost 23% in the last month.

The Economy

On the employment front, the Labor Department announced that hiring slowed in the month of November as employers

### Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



added 245,000 jobs, a big drop from the 610,000 jobs added in October. The official unemployment rate fell to 6.7% from last month's 6.9% but much of the decline in that number was not from people finding jobs, rather from people dropping out of the labor market. The economy has now replaced 12 million of the official 22 million jobs lost as the pandemic hit, leaving 9.8 million people who were formerly employed still without jobs. Those numbers do not include self-employed or contract workers. The growth in Covid-19 infections and hospitalizations seems to now be the driving force in the slowing hire rate rather than governmental restrictions as Open Table reported seated diners nationally was at a -40% for the year in mid-November but was running at -65% on December 3 with the largest declines appearing where the infection rates were highest.

New applications for unemployment insurance fell by 75,000 to a seasonally adjusted 712,000 for the week ending November 28 after rising the previous two weeks, but the number is suspect as employment offices were closed part of the reporting week. The rise over the previous two weeks, accompanied by a decline in new job creation was a likely spur, as a proposal by a bipartisan group of lawmakers to pass a compromise \$908 billion stimulus bill gained traction in Congress, according to Bloomberg.

Over the past half century and more, major oil producers and refiners,

led, in the United States by Exxon, have been traditionally considered the bluest of the blue-chip stocks, driven by the assumption that petroleum and natural gas demand as the fuels of choice would increase forever. A couple of months ago, BP, formerly British Petroleum, announced that the peak demand for oil was probably in 2019, with a decline going forward, as it wrote down the value of its reserves. Now Exxon has done the same for its natural gas holdings, chopping between \$17 and \$20 billion off of the estimates of their total value.

The near-term future looks both dimmer and brighter at the same time. With over 100,000 people now hospitalized with COVID, according to the COVID Tracking Project, and new cases continuing to rise, according to Johns Hopkins, economic activity in the areas hit hardest is slowing. Worse, as hospitals and ICU beds reach capacity in areas, further restrictions are being imposed by local and state governments. Particularly if federal relief money is not renewed, a real possibility of a second leg to the recession exists. On the brighter side, with two vaccines now ready for approval by the FDA, the end of the fear and overt threat of sickness is in sight, possibly by mid-2021. Americans have stashed away a record amount of cash, and once this is behind us, much of that money is likely to be spent, generating an economic surge that could go well into 2022. Until then, we advise being patient and being cautious.

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

## Will he or won't he?

Finally, Jan. 20 will be upon us -- after months of sulking, Donald Trump will be skulking out of the White House, having exhausted every tacky legal artifice that he and his fellow nutcase Rudy Giuliani have thrown into the path of the reality that Trump was blown out in the election.

All that remains is whether President Trump will attend the inauguration of his successor, Joe Biden. As always, Trump was petulant: "I don't want to say. I know the answer, but I just don't want to say."

How juvenile is that? The Trumpster never scored high on the maturity scale, particularly when he wanted to drag out the anticipation. Well, let's end that suspense by not letting him anywhere near the ceremony. His presence would only extend the embarrassment. Actually, if he was capable of embarrassment, he wouldn't want to come.

The last time around, you will recall the empty spaces on the mall and the Obamas and so many others from the higher echelons of the U.S. government sitting there stone-faced as the incoming president appalled everyone in attendance by describing their handiwork in dystopian terms, referring to "carnage," as in "This American carnage stops right here and stops right now."

He is oblivious, of course, to the widespread feeling that he has made the

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carnage worse, culminating in the deadly debacle of the COVID pandemic, aggravated because he and his people were in over their heads. He cannot accept the fact that the citizens have rejected him as chief executive, as opposed to embracing Joe Biden. He has repeatedly insisted that he lost only because U.S. democracy doesn't work: "You have a fraudulent system. Fraudulent voting and fraudulent votes."

Presumably he and his family will hightail it to Florida by the time his successor takes the oath of office. There they will stew about how the "fake news," the "enemy of the people," started on day one of his presidency when they underestimated the crowd in attendance. All that those scuzzballs had were pictures and video of the large empty spots and other factual evidence to back up their reporting. They didn't fall in line even after his press secretary, Sean Spicer, wearing an ill-fitting suit, went to the podium and chewed the correspondents out for accurately portraying the crowds as smaller than Barack Obama's.

The reporting had sent Mr. President into such a rage that when he visited the CIA the next day, he was still steaming. "We had a massive field of people. You saw them. Packed. I get up this morning, I turn on one of the networks, and they show an empty field. ... And they said, 'Donald Trump did not draw well.'"

Actually, Donald Trump might take comfort at the size of the crowd this time, because Joe Biden is planning a much more modest event, making huge allowances for the lurking coronavirus. Trump, who by now is so easy to figure out, will be gloating about the smaller gathering, not thinking, even for a moment, about the "American carnage" that resulted from what history will call "Trump's virus."

Joe Biden will spend most of his first period in office undoing what he can of the mess the previous administration left. Donald Trump will be making sure no one forgets him, in his quest to return in 2024. The best thing that could happen to him is that he is forgotten. CNN.

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## Biden's radicalism on immigration

One of Joe Biden's first priorities as president will be to risk stoking a new migrant crisis.

After much trial and error, President Donald Trump came up with cooperative arrangements with Mexico and Central American countries that drastically diminished the pressure from asylum-seekers on our southern border.

Biden is pledged to overturn these policies, as well as undermine enforcement and boost immigration numbers across the board. The lie about Biden is that he's "a moderate," when the truth is that he's always been smack in the middle of his party, which is increasingly radical on immigration policy.

The new Democratic Party bristles with contempt for borders and the agents who police them, and its attitude will color everything Biden does.

The migrant crisis that had Trump adopt, then quickly abandon, a zero-tolerance policy that separated children from their parents wasn't of his making. President Barack Obama struggled with the same surge at the border, and many of the photos of children in cages used to condemn Trump date from the Obama years. Trump only got a handle on the border when he secured deals for help. Mexico agreed to allow migrants seeking asylum in this country to remain in Mexico while their claims were

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adjudicated. Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras, meanwhile, signed safe-third-country agreements, meaning migrants seeking asylum could be sent to those counties to pursue their claims rather than doing so in the U.S.

All of this was necessary to try to close effectively an open-border for migrants from Central America. Once they showed up and claimed asylum here, they were waived into the country and rarely, if ever, removed, even if their asylum claims ultimately failed (as the vast majority did).

Biden has promised a 100-day moratorium on deportations, a measure that will keep us from removing illegal immigrants even when they are released from jails after committing crimes. This is presumably a step toward re-instituting the Obama administration's policy of gutting interior enforcement.

He will restore DACA, the amnesty for illegal immigrants who came here as minors that Obama lawlessly imposed by diktat.

He will propose to Congress a broader amnesty for more than 10 million illegal immigrants. If the Senate balks, as is likely, Biden will be tempted to follow

Obama's (and Trump's) example and implement as much as possible through his own authority.

He will boost the number of refugees to more than 100,000 a year, the highest level in 30 years.

Trump's signature failure on immigration was missing the opportunity to pass significant legislation reflecting his priorities through Congress when Republicans controlled both chambers. But, as Steven Camarota of the restrictionist Center for Immigration Studies notes, the net growth of the immigration population still declined markedly.

Despite all of Trump's incendiary rhetoric, the upshot of his approach was entirely reasonable -- levels of immigration shouldn't inexorably increase, and immigration policy should be subject to a rigorous test of national interest.

Biden represents a return to the old status-quo assumption that more immigration is, ipso facto, a good thing, at the same time he leads a party that is more zealous on the issue than ever before.

Democrats aren't much interested in immigration controls, and it's entirely possible that, soon enough at the border, it will again be uncontrolled.

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# Vaccine

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2. Protecting front-line workers who are at greater risk of contracting COVID-19 due to the nature of their work providing critical services and preserving the economy.

3. Protecting vulnerable populations who are at greater risk of severe disease and death if they contract COVID-19.

4. Mitigating health inequities due to factors such as demographics, poverty, insurance status and geography.

5. Data-driven allocations using the best available scientific evidence and epidemiology at the time, allowing for flexibility for local conditions.

6. Geographic diversity through a balanced approach that considers access in urban and rural communities and in affected ZIP codes.

7. Transparency through sharing allocations with the public and seeking public feedback.

EVAP has recommended, and the Commissioner of Health John Hellerstedt has approved, health care workers likely to provide direct care for COVID-19 patients and other vulnerable residents to be the first group to receive the vaccine. This includes staff at hospitals and long-term care facilities, emergency medical services and home health care workers. As part of its ongoing work, EVAP will make recommendations on how and when to roll out the vaccine to other critical groups.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, in the Temple-Killeen-Fort Hood Metropolitan Service Area, 21,800 are employed in Education and Health Services field of the total of 167,500 total jobs in the MSA.

According to the Bell County Health Department, as of Dec. 7, there have been 9,519 reported cases of COVID-19. Of those, 8,123 have recovered. There are currently 1,396 active cases in the county. To date, 125 of the reported cases have died. There have been 66,858 tests administered.

Pfizer reported that the vaccines has an efficacy rate of 95% demonstrated in the companies' Phase 3 clinical study in participants without prior SARS-CoV-2 infection (first primary objective) and also in participants with and without prior SARS-CoV-2 infection (second primary objective), in each case measured from 7 days after the second dose.

The first primary objective analysis was based on 170 confirmed cases of COVID-19. This submission also is supported by solicited safety data from a randomized subset of approximately 8,000 participants over 18 years of age and unsolicited safety data from approximately 38,000 trial participants who have been followed for a median of two months following the second dose of the vaccine candidate.



Baskets of brightly themed socks recently were donated to The Salvation Army in Temple by Chisholm Trail Chorus. Pictured l-r are chorus member Joan Gmitter; chorus president Kaye Pledge; Salvation Army volunteer Sue Miller; Ebony Freeman, Salvation Army shelter operations manager; chorus vice president Sheila Donahue; and Salvation Army case manager specialist Beverly Dunn, MSW. Chisholm Trail Chorus has not rehearsed in person since March, but the group's effort of giving back to the community continues. Members recently donated more than 100 pairs of holiday-wrapped socks to the Salvation Army serving Bell County to be shared among clients at the McLane Center of Hope in Temple. As local temperatures start dipping this winter, donations of blankets and winter coats are especially needed for homeless people seeking assistance at the shelter, says Beverly Dunn, MSW, a case management specialist for the Salvation Army. (COURTESY PHOTO)

## Game rooms

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ment redemption machines" or "mechanical contrivances that for consideration afford a player the opportunity to obtain a prize or thing of value."

The regulations require that all game rooms within the county be permitted and establishes the permitting and inspections for all game rooms. It establishes an annual permit fee of up to \$1,000. It further states that operation of an illegal game room is a class A misdemeanor violation. It further regulates that no game room may have more than 50 machines in it and sets out distance requirements from other uses, such as churches and schools and other game rooms, as well as limiting hours of operation.

"We've been talking about this since February and we have gotten serious about it in that last two or three months," Com-

missioner Bobby Whitson said. "We have had a lot of discussions, and not just among ourselves, but with game rooms, bingo halls, attorneys, lots of folks. I hate to keep kicking this down the line. I do think we should get legal opinion about this."

Whitson made a motion to table the regulations until next week, pending a legal opinion and to put a copy of the draft regulations online. The motion passed unanimously.

In other business, commissioners re-appointed Judge Blackburn and commissioner Schneider to two-year terms on the Belton Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone #1 (TIRZ) Board.

Commissioners also approved the final plat of the "Dowell Addition," a 1.329-acre, 1 lot, 1 block subdivision located within the City of Temple's ETJ.

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## Kim Leitner is a Shy Scrooge

By: JACKIE MILLS

Kim Leitner is multi-talented! And very shy! You must be patient as you drag information from him about his many roles in life and on the stage. Kim once owned his own Sound and Lighting business in Killeen and knew the latest stars, including David Allan Coe a National Country Western Star who made the song " You Don't Have to Call Me Darling" a hit. Kim was Brian Gowen's Sound Produc-

tion's man, and Kevin Fowler was another Texas Country artist that Kim provided sound and lights for over the years. There were many concerts and festivals on Kim's calendar during his hey-days with the stars.

For many years Kim was with the Royal Rangers Camp for Children located in Maypearl, Texas, just south of Dallas. Anything that fell under production...Kim was their man! The Children's camp had 500 to 1,000 children a week and everyone had a good time, including Kim.

Kim's grandson pleaded, "Come on Grampa, go to Tablerock with me," and it worked! During the eight years that Kim has been a part of Tablerock he has portrayed many outstanding roles in Salado Legends and other plays.

He has played characters in A Christmas Carol as follows: The Fiddler, a Merchant, Bob Cratchit, The Ghost of Christmas Present and this year he comes out of his shell with a different outlook on Scrooge.

A Christmas Carol 2020 will be on the Tablerock outdoor stage on December 11, 12 at 7 p.m. Wear your mask, space yourself 10 feet apart unless you are attending with your family members. Doors open at 6 p.m. to sell tickets: \$10 - Adult, \$5 - Students, \$3 - Children 12 years and younger are \$3.

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December 11-13

Late Night Shopping  
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Christmas Carol  
Live Nativity  
Pictures with Santa

Business	EVENT/Hours
Alexander's Craft Cocktails and Kitchen 602 Center Circle 254-947-3828	5pm-9pm Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Angelic Herbs Wellness & Gifts 560 N. Main St. #10 254-947-1909	Stop by for some Cider or Choffy while you find the perfect Christmas gift.
Axis Winery 831 N. Main Street 254-308-2016	Live Music Saturday 3-6 pm. Thurs 12-6 & Friday 12-8 pm Sat 12-8pm Sun 12-5pm
Barrow Brewing Company 108 Royal Street 254-947-3544	Live Music Friday & Saturday 6 pm. Sunday - Grace Community Chorus will perform at 6 pm. Saturday- Christmas Market 12-6 pm. Guest Food Truck is Big Tony's Cheesesteaks
Bentons Jewelry 401 S. Main, Suite #10 254-947-5767	Friday -Saturday 10 - 9 pm. Sunday Closed
Carriage Rides down Main Street	Friday & Saturday Nights
Fairway Mortgage 40 N. Main, Suite C. 254-933-9500	Christmas Photo OP Location
First Baptist Church of Salado 210 South Main 254-947-5465	Live Nativity December 12th 6:30-8:30 pm.
Salado Public Library 1151 N. Main Street 254-947-5151	\$5 a Bag Book Sale Friday 10-6 pm & Saturday 10-5 pm
Santa Civic Center 601 North Main Street	December 12 <sup>th</sup> 1-4 pm & 6-8 pm
Salado Winery 841 N. Main Street 254-947-8011	Open Daily 12-6 pm.
Serendipity Tea 600 N. Main Street 254-304-4062	Christmas Photo OP Location
St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 881 North Main 254-947-3160	Will host a Posada in remembrance of the Nativity story. They will re-enact Mary and Joseph's search for lodging in Bethlehem. The procession will begin at the Rio Salado restaurant on Royal Street at 6 pm. and proceed along Main Street to the Church parking lot. December 12 <sup>th</sup>
Table Rock Festival of Salado Royal Ln. 254-947-9205	A Christmas Carol December 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm.
The Singers Company 601 N. Main St. (Gazebo)	Live Music Dec 12 <sup>th</sup> at 4 pm.
21 Main 21 N. Main Street 254-947-4000	Live Pianist throughout the afternoon and evening.
Village Spa 216 Royal Street 254-293-6600	Stroll into Village Spa & experience our Peppermint Holiday Express services.  <a href="https://www.villagespasalado.com/salado-stroll-info/">https://www.villagespasalado.com/salado-stroll-info/</a>

# Village of Salado Calendar of Events

**MONDAYS**  
Bikes & Brews Barrow Brewing Co., 6:30 p.m.  
Trivia every Monday at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

**THURSDAYS**  
Bikes & Brews Barrow Brewing Co., 6:30 p.m.  
Run4Beer at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m.

**FRIDAYS**  
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7 p.m.  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAYS**  
Bikes & Brews, Barrow Brewing Co., 7:30 a.m.  
Live Music at Ch-

upacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 7 p.m.  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7:30 p.m.

**SUNDAYS**  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 4 p.m.

**DECEMBER 10**  
Jerusalem-Themed Dinner, Around the

World series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. seating. Call 254-947-3828 for reservations or buy tickets through Facebook event.

**DECEMBER 11**  
Dustin Brown live music 6 p.m., at Barrow Brewing Co.

**DECEMBER 11**  
Steve Hamende plays at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

**DECEMBER 11 & 12**  
A Christmas Carol, 7 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater. Concessions open at 6:15 p.m.

**DECEMBER 11-13**  
Annual Christmas Stroll.

**DECEMBER 11-13**  
Noel@The Well, Fri. & Sat. 10-9 Sun. Noon-6 p.m. artisan, live music, Mermagic, and food trucks

**DECEMBER 12**  
Tour of Gault site, leaving from Bell County Museum on Main St. Belton. Tickets are \$10/person; kids 10 years and under are free. All proceeds go to the Gault School of Archaeological Research. Registration is available on the museum website and payment can be made over the phone with the museum using a credit card.



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**DECEMBER 12**  
Asanas and Ales, 10 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

**DECEMBER 12**  
Christmas Market 12-6 p.m. - Rebecca Jane live music at 1 p.m. Mariachis at 4:30 p.m. Live music from Lilly and the Implements at 7 p.m. - Black Axe Company and Big Tony's food truck. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**DECEMBER 12**  
St. Joseph's Episcopal Church annual La Posada, 6 p.m. begins at Rio Salado.

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**DECEMBER 12**  
Steve Hamende plays at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

**DECEMBER 12**  
Cedar Valley Baptist Church featuring gospel quartet Amaed in concert. **CANCELED.**

**DECEMBER 13**  
Grace Church Community Chorus at 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**DECEMBER 15**  
Salado Community Chorus Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Salado. **CANCELED**

**DECEMBER 16**  
Check Point Germany food truck at Barrow Brewing Co.

**DECEMBER 18**  
Tumbleweed Hill live music at 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**DECEMBER 18**  
Kyle Mathis plays at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

**DECEMBER 18-20**  
Noel@The Well, #8 Rock Creek, Fri. & Sat. 10-9 Sun. Noon-6 p.m. artisan, live music, Mermagic, and food trucks

**DECEMBER 19**  
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### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



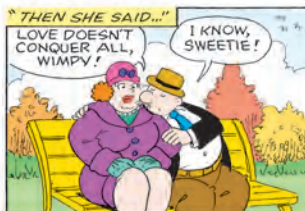
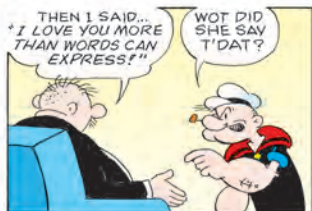
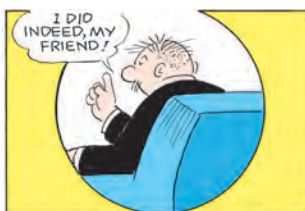
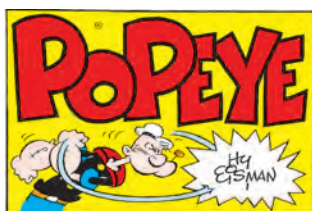
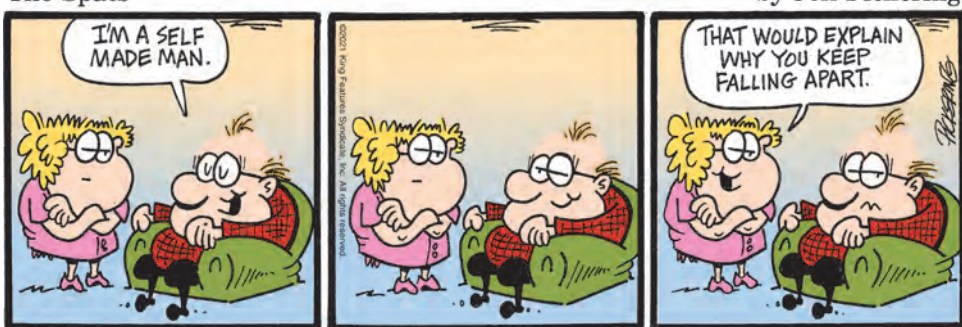
### R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



### The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



## Contract Bridge

#### FAMOUS HAND

South dealer.  
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#### NORTH

♠ A 9 7 5 3 2  
♥ 7 5  
♦ 10 5  
♣ A 8 2

#### EAST

♠ 6  
♥ K J 8 6 3 2  
♦ Q 4 3  
♣ J 9 5

#### SOUTH

♠ K Q  
♥ A Q 10 4  
♦ A J 9 8 7  
♣ Q 7

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	

Opening lead — four of clubs.

Declarer's principal responsibility is to make the contract. In attempting to meet this goal, he does not pay much attention to overtricks, but instead bends his efforts to fulfilling his primary assignment.

Consider this classic case from a rubber-bridge game many years ago. West led a club against three notrump, and South, Harold Ogust, won East's jack with the queen. Ogust saw that he could make the contract easily if he

cached the K-Q of spades and the suit proved to be divided 3-2.

But he also realized that if the spades were divided 4-1, he would most likely be defeated. Unwilling to stake his all on a 3-2 spade division, Ogust devised a method of play that would give him a chance to make the contract even if the spades did not break.

Accordingly, at trick two he cashed the spade king and continued with the queen. But, after West followed with the eight, Ogust overtook the queen with the ace! This extraordinary play had solid reasoning behind it.

If East had followed to the spade, the plan was to continue the suit and thus establish dummy's remaining three spades to assure nine tricks. But when East showed out on the second spade, Ogust was able to switch to the alternate line of play he had reserved in case the spades were not 3-2.

He led dummy's ten of diamonds. It did not matter whether East covered with the queen or not. Ogust could not be prevented from eventually winning four diamond tricks, and he wound up making three notrump.

If he had cashed the K-Q of spades initially, Ogust would have been defeated. His play of overtaking the queen could have cost him a trick or two if the spades had been divided normally, but the overtake gave him a better chance to make the contract.

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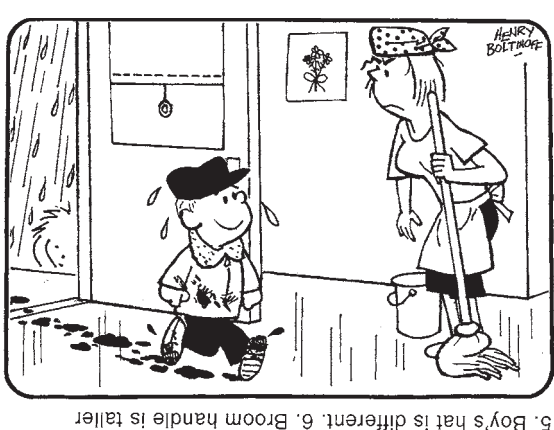
by Steve Becker

### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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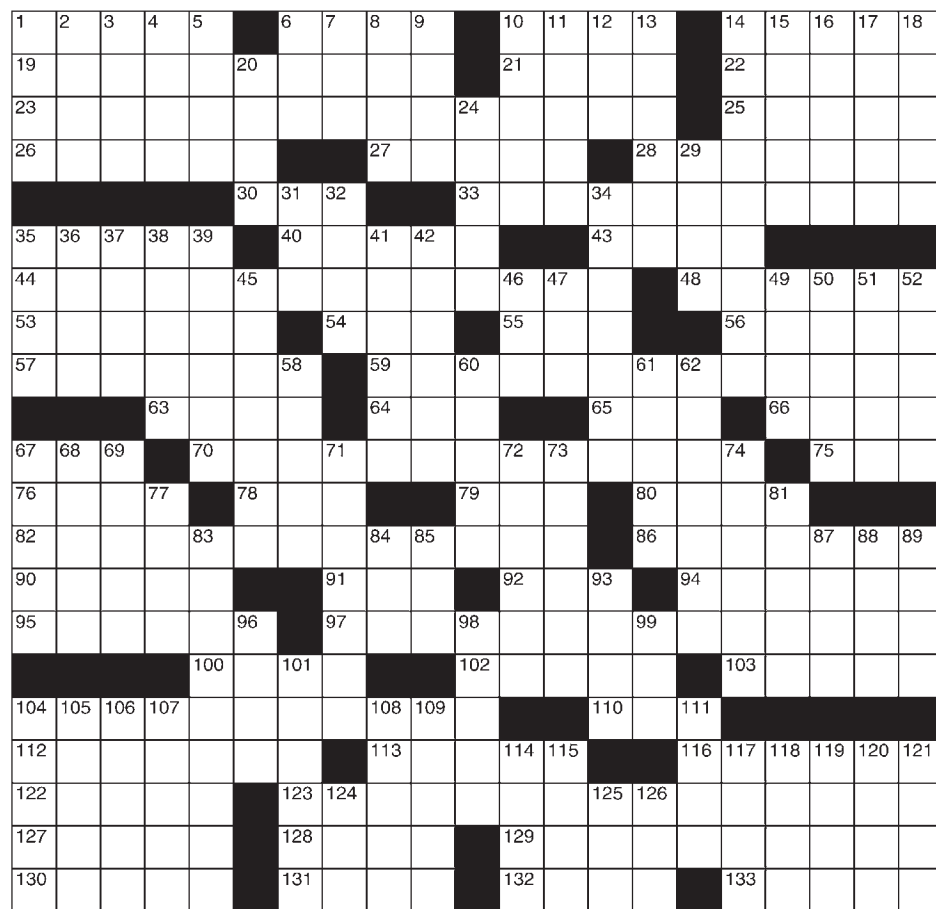


Differences: 1. Bandanna is backward. 2. Picture has been added. 3. Shade is lower. 4. Bucket has no water. 5. Boy's hat is different. 6. Broom handle is taller.

## Super Crossword

FILM CLASSES

- |                            |   |                                 |                                  |                                       |                                      |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>              | 57 Central California city                | 100 Capped body part            | 9 Florida islets                 | 49 Unkind                             | 87 As a result                       |
| 1 Store away               | 67 Gift label                             | 102 "Morning Joe" ailer         | 10 Hanukkah menu item            | 50 "Dumb Dog" musical                 | 88 Had life                          |
| 6 "Out of Africa" author   | 70 Carry out                              | 103 Lessens                     | 11 Geometry calculations         | 51 52-card sets                       | 89 Tram's load                       |
| 10 TV "angel" player       | 75 Psychic gift                           | 104 Specialty of Sophocles      | 12 "Cut!" caller: Abbr.          | 52 Win every game of                  | 93 "— delighted!"                    |
| 14 Bus costs               | 76 Other, to Gabriela                     | 110 Flub                        | 13 Diurnal                       | 58 Not just short on                  | 96 How much 1990s music was released |
| 19 Equestrian arena        | 78 Flimflam                               | 112 It's south of Rwanda        | 14 Raging blaze                  | 60 Helmsley of hotels                 | 98 Fine, rare violin                 |
| 21 Puccini song            | 79 Top-secret                             | 113 Issues a ticket to, e.g.    | 15 —-garde                       | 61 Invasions                          | 99 TiVo predecessor                  |
| 22 Trump's first wife      | 80 Not colorful                           | 116 Minuscule                   | 17 Be admitted                   | 62 Add scent to game of               | 101 Got ready for print              |
| 23 Case yet to be cracked  | 82 1980                                   | 122 Stan's old film partner     | 18 "The father of lies"          | 67 Salutation on a June greeting card | 104 Hearty steak                     |
| 25 Rocker Bonnie           | 86 Second half of an LP                   | 123 Its first part is "Inferno" | 20 Potential binge-watching buys | 68 Do penance                         | 105 Governs oatmeal food             |
| 26 Honked                  | 90 "It's the end of —"                    | 127 Has to have                 | 24 Heavy sword                   | 69 Liquid                             | 106 City on the Rhone                |
| 27 Major port of Japan     | 91 Vetoes, e.g.                           | 128 Wiggly                      | 29 Lowly laborer                 | 71 While furious                      | 107 Tour leader                      |
| 28 Ocean's main body       | 92 Defunct                                | 129 Lists one by one            | 31 Ring legend Muhammad          | 72 Valuable qualities                 | 108 High-speed Amtrak train          |
| 30 — Jose                  | 94 Boxed stringed instrument              | 130 Slalom curves               | 32 El — (Pacific current)        | 73 Caribbean's — Islands              | 109 In the — of (amongst)            |
| 33 Quality Inn alternative | 95 Part of FDR                            | 131 "Nuts!"                     | 34 Most sour                     | 74 Chuck Berry title girl             | 111 Derby, e.g.                      |
| 35 April 1 gag             | 97 Six Flags amusement park in New Jersey | 132 Fish snarers                | 35 Grad's gala                   | 77 "— -Ca-Dabra" (1974 hit)           | 114 Not odd                          |
| 40 Supple                  |   | 133 Tasty tidbit                | 36 Start all over on             | 81 Popular fishbowl fish              | 115 Trig ratio                       |
| 43 Tons                    |   |                                 | 37 Got 100 on                    | 83 Gaunt                              | 117 Legal wrong                      |
| 44 Finch from fear         |   |                                 | 38 Three trios                   | 84 Neither fish — fowl                | 118 Sharif of Arabia                 |
| 48 Roving sorts            |   |                                 | 39 Toady (to)                    | 85 Chinese thinker Lao—               | 119 Allot                            |
| 53 Danish port city        |   |                                 | 41 Like tossed dice              |                                       | 120 Conception quality               |
| 54 Hockey's Bobby          |   |                                 | 42 Kind of wasp                  |                                       | 121 Certain sac                      |
| 55 Internet automaton      |   |                                 | 43 Part of BLT                   |                                       | 124 That vessel                      |
| 56 Freshen                 |   |                                 | 44 MLB stat                      |                                       | 125 Cashew, e.g.                     |
|                            |   |                                 | 45 Ending for bass or ball       |                                       | 126 Ambulance gp.                    |



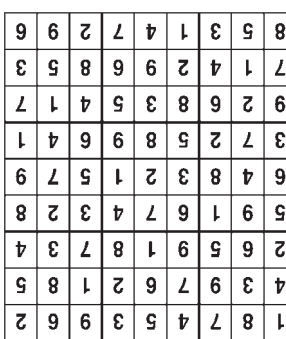
### Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: What was the theme song for the 1997 movie "Titanic"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is an espadrille?
- FIRSTS: Which company was the first to use an assembly line to manufacture its products?
- TELEVISION: What was Marge's maiden name on the animated comedy "The Simpsons"?
- FOOD & DRINK: What are the main ingredients in a modern mince pie?
- U.S. STATES: This city has two prominent nicknames, and one of them is The Crescent City. What is the city and state?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby puffin called?
- ADVERTISING MASCOTS: What product did Mr. Whipple represent for more than 20 years?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is an old name for north China?
- MATH: What Roman number is the equivalent of the Roman numerals MCMLX?

- Answers
- "My Heart Will Go On"
  - A rope-soled canvas shoe
  - Ford Motor Co.
  - Bouvier
  - Dried fruits and spices
  - New Orleans, Louisiana. The other nickname is The Big Easy.
  - A puffling
  - Charmin bathroom tissue
  - Cathay
  - 1960

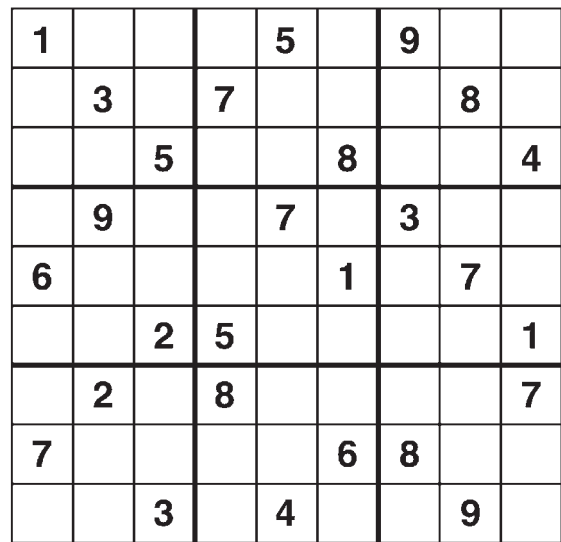
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Answer

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

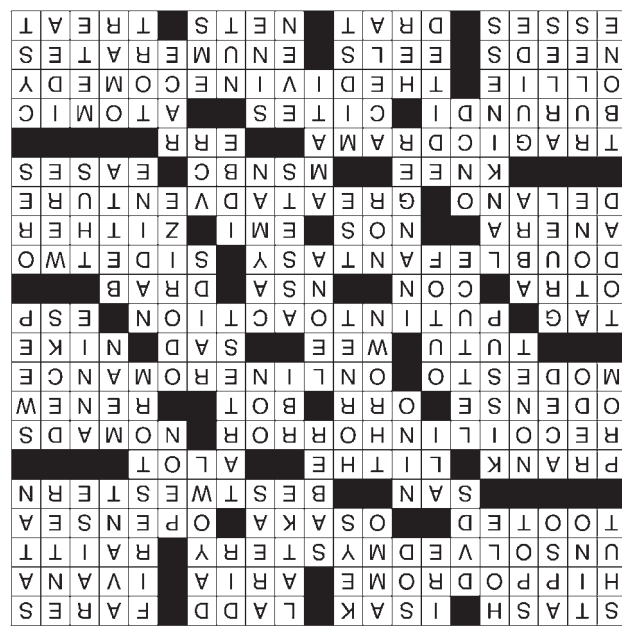


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### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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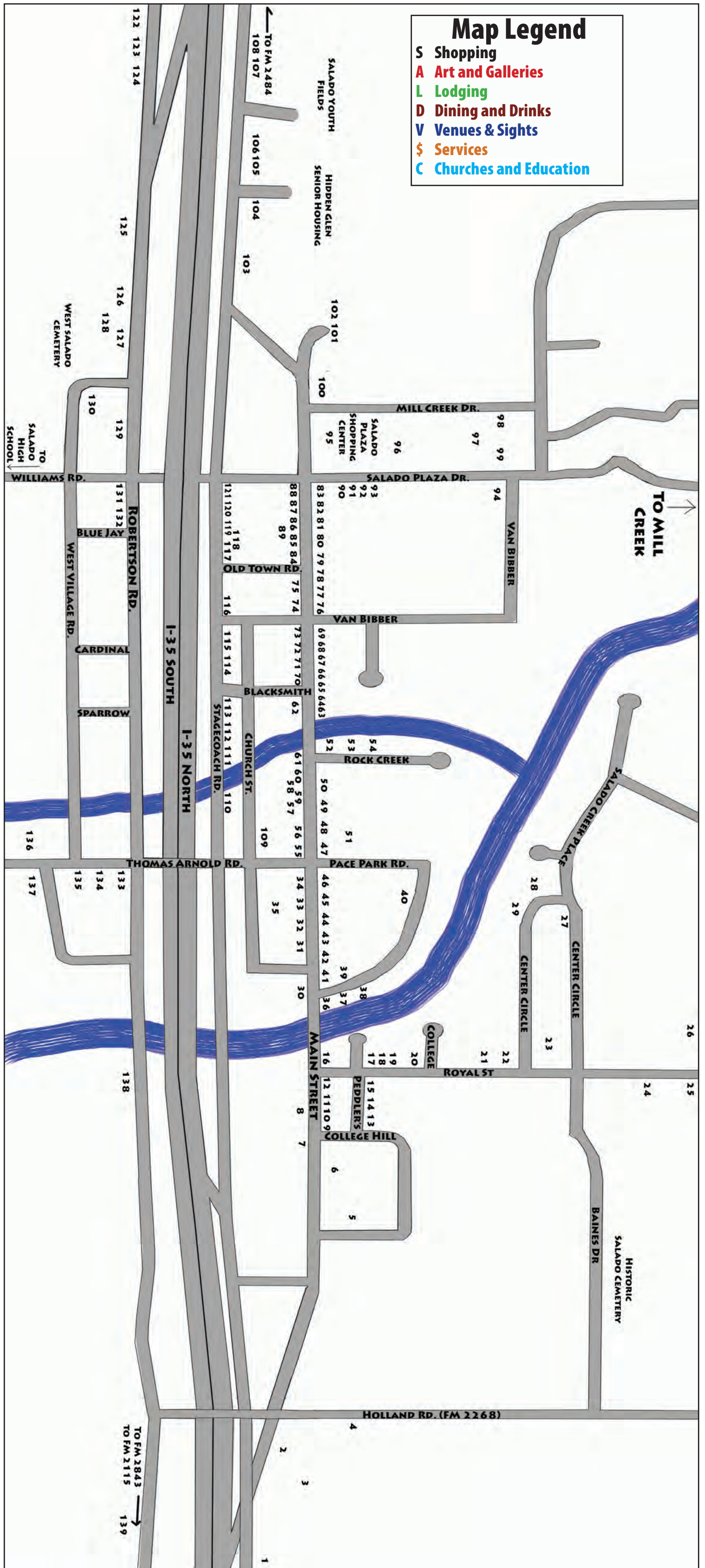
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# Shopping Map of Salado

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254-947-8037
- 6 **Salado College Park** V  
254-947-5232
- 7 **Raney & Associates** \$  
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- 9 **Salado Museum** V  
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**Salado Visitors Center** \$  
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- 10 **Sofi's** S  
254-947-4336
- 11 **Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery** D  
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**Chupacabra Kitchen** D  
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- 14 **Salado Glassworks** A  
254-947-0339
- 15 **Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina** D  
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- 16 **The Sugar Shack** S/D  
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- 17 **Barrow Brewing Co.** D  
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**Happy Pizza** S  
254-226-1684
- 21 **The Venue** V  
254-947-5554  
**Village Spa** S  
254-293-6600
- 22 **The Shed** D  
254-947-1960
- 24 **Tablerock** V  
254-947-9205
- 26 **Salado United Methodist Church** C  
254-947-5482
- 29 **Inn on the Creek** L  
254-947-5554  
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- 30 **First Baptist Church** C  
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# Lady Eagles split close games

**Lady Eagles 41**  
**Rogers 39**

Salado Lady Eagles defeated the Rogers Lady Eagles in a road game Dec. 4. Salado Lady Eagles trailed Rogers 11-16 in the first and scored 14 points in the second to make the score 25-26. Salado scored 9 points in the third to tie the game 34-34. Salado Lady Eagles scored 7 fourth quarter points to take the win over Rogers 41-39.

Kenslee Konarik led Salado scoring 11 points, 11 rebounds, 3 steals, 3 blocks. Also scoring for Salado were Lorena Perez, 9 points, 6 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 assists, 1 block, Reese Preston, 8 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, Megan Manibusan, 4 points, 2 steals, 1 rebound, Amanda Cantu, 4 points, 4 steals, 3 rebounds, 3 assists, Katie Law, 4 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 block Darci Pryor, 1 point.



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)  
Megan Manibusan grapples with a Liberty Hill player for control of the ball.

**Lady Eagles 52**  
**Liberty Hill 53**

Salado Lady Eagles fell in the fourth quarter to Liberty Hill Dec. 1. Salado Lady Eagles trailed behind Liberty Hill 14-15 in the first and outscored the Panthers 14-2 in the second to lead 28-17. The Lady Eagles scored another 17 points in the third to take a 45-30 lead. Liberty Hill came from behind in the fourth scoring 22 points to hand Salado a 52-53 loss.

Katie Law led the Lady Eagles with 12 points, 9 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 blocks, 1 steal. Followed by Kenslee Konarik with 10 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist.

Also scoring for Salado were Reese Preston, 8 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal, Lorena Perez, 8 points, 9 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals, Megan Manibusan, 6 points, 8 rebounds, 2 assists, Amanda Cantu, 4 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals, Aubrey Heffner, 3 points, Priscilla Torczynski, 1 point, 3 rebounds, 1 steal.



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)  
Kenslee Konarik goes in for a lay up against Liberty Hill.

**JV Lady Eagles 27**  
**Liberty Hill 36**

Salado JV Lady Eagles lost to Liberty Hill in a home game Dec. 1. Salado tied Liberty Hill 9-9 in the first and fell behind 13-19 in the second quarter. The JV Lady Eagles scored 6 points in the third and eight in the fourth losing 27-36.

Harley Drouillard led the JV Lady Eagles in scoring with 8 points. Also scoring for Salado were Brooke Ellithorp, 7 points, Elly Wade, 6 points, Ellie Mescher, 2 points, Marissa Lancaster, 2 points, Brooke McLaurin, 2 points.

# Boys beat Gatesville, then lose to Cameron

**Salado Eagles 75**  
**Cameron 87**

Salado Eagles lost to Cameron in a high scoring game Dec. 5. Salado Eagles scored 18 points in the first and 21 in the second to trail Cameron 39-45 by the half. The Eagles outscored Cameron 18-16 in the third to make the deficit 57-66. Salado added 8 points in the fourth to lose 75-87.

Josh Goings led the Eagles in scoring with 31 points. Followed by LaTrell Jenkins with 14 points and Darius Wilson, 12 points. Also scoring for Salado were Brady Ihler, 6 points, Owen Pitcock, 4 points, Aaron Gonzalez, 2 points.

**Salado Eagles 79**  
**Gatesville 51**

Salado Eagles beat up on the Gatesville Hornets in a home game Dec. 4. The Eagles led the Hornet 19-16 in the first and made some distance 37-25 in the second. Salado made the lead 58-38 in the third and tacked on another 21 points in the fourth to win the game 79-51. Goings led the Eagles in scoring with 29 points. Followed by Noah Self, 16 points and Luke Law, 15 points. Also scoring for Salado were Pitcock, 8 points, Jenkins, 5 points, Gonzalez,

2 points, Wilson, 2 points, Ethan Llobergat, 2 points.

**JV Eagles 54**  
**Cameron 44**

Salado JV Eagles led Cameron 16-14 in the first quarter and were outscored 13-15 in the second to tie the game at 29-29. The JV Eagles scored 18 points in the third while holding Cameron scoreless to take a 47-29 lead into the fourth. Salado added another 7 points in the fourth to win 54-44.

Cayden Stump led the JV Eagles in scoring with 17 points. Followed by Josh Gilpin, 16 points and Isaac Pettigrew, 11 points. Also scoring for Salado were Kase Maedgen, 3 points, Dawson Barksdale, 2 points, Caleb Sermon, 2 points, Nolan Miller, 2 points, Adam Benavides, 1 point.

**JV Eagles 36**  
**Gatesville 38**

Salado JV Eagles were beaten by Gatesville in a home game Dec. 4. Salado tied Gatesville 12-12 in the first quarter and score 9 points in the second to lead 21-16. The JV Eagles scored 12 points in the third to lead Gatesville 33-26 going into the fourth. The JV Eagles were outscored 3-12 in the fourth to be overtaken for a 36-38 loss.

Gilpin led the JV Eagles in scoring with 14 points. Also scoring for Salado were Sermon, 7 points, Pettigrew, 6 points, Maedgen, 4 points, Stump, 3 points, Barksdale, 2 points.

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**Mrs. Craig**

Dear Santa,  
Are you doing well? If you are well I have been a good kid this year and I really want a pet lizard, Drew Brews shirt, beyblades, That is all I really want for christmas. I wish I could see you face t face!  
from,  
layton

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope your reindeer will fly. I want to get some LOL dolls, Shopkins, Barbies, and a bunggy chair. I hope you're safe up there.  
Love,  
Ziva

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I have tried to be good at home, but somtimes I just get so mad at my family. Even though I get mad and frustrated they are still the best and I love them. I am good at school. for christmas I want new clothes. Oh I almost forgot Alaska, our gnome from you, is doing great I think. I love our class Elf. we named her Buddy. Have a safe trip!  
sincerely,  
lucienne

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Can your elves please make a Hover board? That what I really want for christmas. I also want an lego's, LoLs. THank you for my Big Doll house. you gave me last year.  
Love,  
Faithlynn

Dear Santa,  
How many elves do you have? I hope you have a good trip delivering presents. I really want a Inquisitor master onesie, Ameerah slime kit, and a Miss Misa plushy. I hop you get a lot cookies.  
Your friend,  
Megan

To Santa,  
Are you doing good? I want the book The Ginger Bread man Loose In The School. I also want a phone and a bunggy chair! I would like a Hover Board too!  
I hope you don't catch covid 19.  
Love,  
Daxx

Dear santa,  
How was your year? I hope it was good. Do you know my Elf she is nice to me I want a puppy, cat and a bird. I've been not so nice, but I'm being nice. Be good and have a good year.  
Sincerely,  
Adryen

Hello Santa,  
How are you Doing at the work shop? I have a question for you...Are you one hundred years old. Here are the things I want for christmas, a at-at wallker Lego Set, a geneal grevus star fiter Lego Set, and a razor crest Lego Set. I hope you stay well.  
yor frind,  
Jeb

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa! I hope you don't mind if. I ask you a question. how did you get



all of those elves? I've been a little bad this year but. I hope you see. I put a lot of love in writing this letter. I would lik three gift. I Want a PS5, xBoxSerieS, S and money for my mom. She really needs it mor than. I do.  
your friend,  
Lucus

Dear Santa,  
are you doing good in the north pole? I am doing good. I am being good. I would like beybles a lot of them, under shinns, soccer ball. I hope you have a safe trip  
love,  
Landon

Dear Santa,  
I hope you liked your chocolate What I want for Christmas is a lot of v-Bucks a PS5 and Foll Guy. I hope you have a good Christmas  
Love,  
Lazaro

Dear Santa,  
How many elves do you have? I hope you have a good holiday! I am sometimes good in School and at home I really want a Nerf gun, a coloring Book, and a christmas book I hope your elves work hard for you.  
Love,  
NaLani

Dear Santa,  
How is it going santa? I Have a question for you. Can you get me a VR? If you don't know what a VR is I will tell you. It is one of those things you put over your face and then you see all of that stuff. I mean a virtual reality is all I want for christmas. Have fun delivering gifts.  
Love,  
Keighton

Hello Santa,  
Hey umm Santa, how many elfling do you have? Just wandering. I hope you have a holly jolly christmas! Santa I would love to have some more wolf plushies. please, pretty please!  
Merry Chrstimas,  
Love,  
Haydin

Dear Santa,  
Hello! I really want a Nintendo Switch game called Mario Cart! And Hello neihbor, and I also want Duhn Duhn Duuuhn Art! I hope it's nice and cozy up there in the North Pole! by the way the elf you sent to mrs. craig's class, well, we decided to name him Buddy. I wrote a letter to hime to! I've tried to be as good as possible. Hopefully I'll see you at Santa's Wonderland! Bye!!!  
Sincerley,  
Prestyn

Dear Santa,  
How do you get around the whole world in one single night? I think that is pretty cool that you can do that! I want a computer, a big Hatchimal, and I also want a pack of paints.  
Sincerily  
Hayden

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa! How are you doing. I have not been good this year. I have not been doing my work. So you don't have to give me any presents, but I did want beyblades and a beyblade burst battle stadium and a nerf gun. I hope you have a very safe flight.  
sincely,  
Cooper

**Mrs. Lane**  
Dear Santa Claus.  
This is Alison, I bet you are hard at work. I really like you reindeer, Dasher. I would like to get harry potter toys, roller blades, and animal crossing. Hope you have a Merry Chirsmas! Santa I have a quetion, how do your reindeer fly?  
Love,  
Alison

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a big stuffed animal and I want it to be a Dog. I also want a lot of fluffy pillows. I love fairy lights so I want some! And a bean bag. I want a robot dog. Most of all I want people to be happy and joyful!  
Love,  
Avery

Dear Santa Claus,  
Look I've allways wanted three hamster but my mom says I should get one. I know I have been a little naughty to my brothers. You think I should be on the naughty list. And where are you going to put the three hamsters. Anyway well I hope you have the best christmas and your elves have the best christmas. Merry christmas and have soooooo much fun with your elves and merry chismas and to all a good night with your pesents and toys. Love you Santa  
Love,  
Tessa. love you Santa

Dear Santa Claus  
can I have a nearf Blaster and a 4 feet tol robot and a 4 billion stiks and Fortnite Battle Pass and 13,000 V-BUCS and a Bette coach and 300 Dolers and radioacitve rocks and remote control playn and a hondu dinosors Kinetic Sand.  
Love,  
Drake

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want slime, a real cat, a stuffed animal penguin, a mini back pack, a cat robot, a computer, elf on the shelf, a santa stuffed animal, a phone, I want for my dad money, makeup, strabbery candle, I want pink donut for my sister, a guinea pigs, a little Tree for my sister.  
Love,  
Estrella  
Thank you!!!!

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am EASlyn comer. I have my two elfs you people know them Pam and Ginger. And they are very good and fun and I want you to give them a special gift. I wich for a snowgold, LOL Dolls, and what my dog will stop

pating a necles a moon Lots of crafts mask and reindeer for my elfs and some things for my siddings and some-things for my parent some-things for my goat and to get 1st or 2nd for show goat. And to get in the top State with my goat.  
Love,  
EASlyn  
Thank you

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wut to make a wish. I wut to make eveone happy. And I wut to get a hover-board. And I wut to have a puppy at my dad's house. And I hop I am on the Nice List. Not on the naughty list. I wut a computer a uncorn computer. And I wut a backs ball. And I wut to know wut cid of cooke do you wut. And I wut a horse. And a cinandoll.  
Love,  
Ryleigh

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am brylie croce. I really was looking forward to not being on the naught list. Anyways I would love to get a L.O.L. O.M.G. dolls, her name is independent woman. And I want to get two bouquet can they be roses. Lastlry, I would love to get a shot gun for my dad.  
Love,  
Brylie

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been rilly good this year. I would like some of these thins for chrimas. A hover bord. L.E.D. Lights. A gymnastics bar. my sister whants one to. And Lots of gum in my stocking. And maybe some new sparky masks. And my brother whants a p.c. with ark survive. and for my teacher I whant to give her a caramel spice candle. And for me I whatn some tiktok clothes. And maybe some money. And a Liter for my dad.  
Love,  
Kynzie Marry Chrismas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a dert bik an a hufer bord and a PS4 and I billion Fortnite V buks and a Jakit that is udeydus and it is blake and I want the gam Aladin a har jriyer For my gran moll bedey and a toll box for my Grand poll edey and a Husky For Landan and a Bull dog and a Red candle sented.  
Love,  
Jaydin

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish my grafater to dress up and be you. and I wish my stalking to be filled to the brim. And I want 25 dolles in that stalking. I want you to put kechup in my broters stalking for prank.  
Love,  
Clark

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a lot for christmas but I am only whanting 3 things for christmas and one wish and it is verely inportint I would like a few science kits and a few rock kits and one of your raneders bell but I have to beleve to heir it and please riet a note and may I have a girl husky and heir is my wish I want my family not to get in chru-bul and to have a Holy joly christmas for my hole family and we get to have the best food that my jewelyes food thank Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Landon Ho Ho Ho

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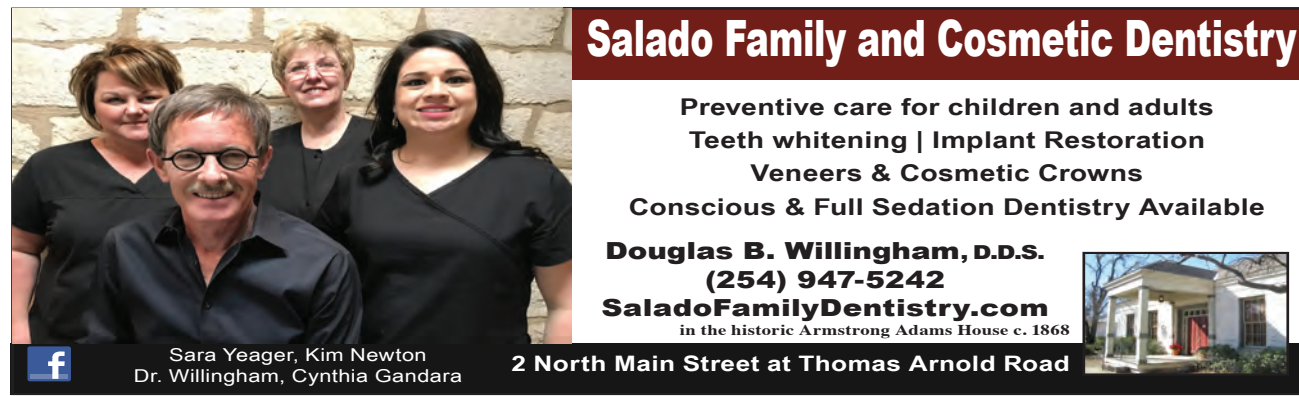


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Dr. Michael Novotny with overall grand prize winner Lydia Lesley and SHS first place winner Casey Davis.



Dr. Michael Novotny with Salado High second place winner John Hoogheem.





Dr. Michael Novotny is shown with Middle School students Hanna Wheeler, Kelan Goone, Grace Tipping, Caleb Maki & Ember Henry and Angela Sitz, Salado Middle School art teacher.



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# Salado Police Report Nov. 29- Dec. 6

Call Type Description	Number of Calls
Agency Assists	3
Alarm-Business	3
Animal Complaints	3
Citations	7
Civil Matter	1
Crash	2
Missing Person	1
Reckless Driving	2
Security Checks	26
Stalled Vehicles	2
Suspicious Circumstances	1
Theft	2
Threats	1
Traffic Hazard	2
Violation of City Ordinance	1
Welfare Concern	1

## UMHB sets ceremonies for Spring, Fall grads

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor will honor this year's spring and fall graduates in three commencement ceremonies on Friday, Dec. 11, inside of Crusader Stadium on the UMHB campus. The first ceremony begins at 10 a.m. to honor Spring 2020 graduates. The annual ceremony was postponed due to COVID-19 precautions. The second ceremony begins at 1 p.m. for fall graduates. The third ceremony begins at 4:30 p.m. for students earning master's and doctoral degrees.

This is the university's 164th graduating class. An estimated 351 students will be awarded degrees for the Spring 2020 ceremony; 388 for the Fall 2020 ceremony; and 194 for the master's and doctoral ceremony, which will include graduates from spring, summer, and fall semesters.

For anyone unable to attend, a live stream of the ceremony will be available at [umhb.edu/commencement](http://umhb.edu/commencement).

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, chartered in 1845, is one of the oldest, most reputable universities in Texas. UMHB remains committed to providing students with small classes and personal attention in both graduate and undergraduate degrees. The student population is nearly 3,900.

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## Bell Co. may get another solar farm

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

East Bell County may get another solar farm.

Bell County Commissioners approved an engagement letter Capex Consulting Group to develop abatement agreements, development incentives and other negotiation services to bring a second solar farm to East Bell County.

Capex Consulting Group worked on behalf of Bell County to negotiate abatements and incentives to bring Big Elm Solar, LLC to the county to develop a solar farm with a total Nameplate Capacity of approximately 200 megawatts AC with a minimum of 180 megawatts AC.

Commissioners are hopeful of developing a similar program to attract another solar farm to the county.

According to commissioner Bill Schumann, the new project would be very similar to the Big Elm project. "There has not been the visible or vocal opposition



Could another solar farm be built in Bell County? Commissioners authorized Capex Consulting Group to develop abatement agreements and development incentives for a second one. (METRO CREATIVE GRAPHICS PHOTO)

to the project that there was on the Big Elm project," he added.

The abatement given Big Elm Solar is for a 10 year period at 100% abatement for the improvements to the property. The county will continue to receive taxes at the taxable values before the improvements were built.

According to the Abatement Agreement, Big Elm

Solar, LLC agrees to a Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) of \$1,325 to \$1,1400 per Nameplate megawatt for the 10 years of the agreement. In years 1-4, the PILOT is \$1,325 per MW. In years 5-7, the PILOT is \$1,350 per MW. In years 8-10, the PILOT is \$1,400 per MW.

Commissioners approved the tax abatement for

Big Elm Solar, LLC on July 27. The tax abatement is for \$186 million in improvements related to the production of renewable energy utilizing solar panels. At the county property tax rate of \$0.3698 per \$100 valuation, the proposed improvements would be taxed at \$738,048 per year. The PILOT payments would be \$265,000 in years 1-4; \$270,000 in years 5-7 and \$280,000 in years 8-10.

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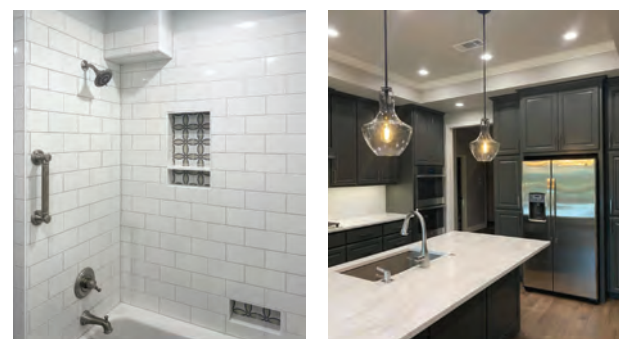
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11/29/2020	LARK TRL, Bell County	Seizures
11/29/2020	BREWER RD, Bell County	Falls
11/29/2020	BUGLE DR, Bell County	Burns - Scalds
11/30/2020	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with injuries
11/30/2020	FIREWOOD LN, Bell County	Heart Problems
11/30/2020	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Commercial Vehicle Fire - Brakes
12/02/2020	FM 2843, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with injuries
12/02/2020	AMANDA CIR, Bell County	Sick Person
12/04/2020	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident
12/05/2020	STILLHOUSE LAKE RD, Harker Heights	Dispatched & cancelled en route
12/05/2020	ROSE WAY, Salado	Falls – Hip Fracture

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